

COMMUNITY NEWS PAGE

LUCAMA WANTS ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Lucama, Feb. 10.—The Lucama Club is to be commended for their efforts to secure lights for Lucama. Last week they circulated a petition and secured the signatures of every voter and tax payer of the town, with possibly half a dozen exceptions. This petition requests the town commissioners to issue bonds sufficient to build a line and secure lights and power from the town of Wilson.

This is a good beginning, lets keep it up. Our little town is all right. All we need is a little more of the spirit of progressiveness and cooperation.

Mrs. Margaret Capps of Wilson, spent several days with us last week visiting her many friends in and around Lucama.

Our Basket Ball teams, both boys and girls, put it over Elm City last week. The score for the games stood as follows:

Lucama boys 54, Elm City boys 20. Lucama girls 17, Elm City girls 14. Our teams are going good and we hope to be heard from again.

Mr. S. J. Taylor newly appointed Postmaster for Lucama, took charge of the office Monday, Feby. 6th.

Mrs. J. S. Edwards who has been spending some time with her parents Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Lamm, left Tuesday for her home in Troy, N. C.

Mr. Roscoe Bass of Columbia University is spending some time here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bass.

INTERESTING NEWS OF SHARPSBURG

Sharpsburg, Feb. 10.—Little Christine Dawes, who was accidentally shot with a shot gun in the hands of her eight year old brother on January 29th is still in a Rocky Mount hospital. We are glad to learn however that she is rapidly improving and is expected to be able to come home soon.

One of the robbers, a negro who robbed the store of Messrs. J. F. Davis & Co., Jan. 26th has been apprehended at Rocky Mount with a part of the stolen goods. He is being held at Rocky Mount and will be given a hearing as soon as his partner has been arrested, which is expected any moment as the negro arrested has given the officers the full details of the robbery and the name and description of his partner.

Dr. Jno. D. Robbins came near to having a serious accident last Wednesday night when as he was in the act of getting into his buggy his horse jumped for a run, the Doctor gave the reins a snatch and broke the bit freeing the horse, which was by this time going at a fast gait. After turning all the corners in town at a terrific speed sometimes on one wheel and again maybe on two, old "Dobbins" made a cross country run to the main highway and as he came to a regular trot on the main road the Doctor carefully slipped through the back of the top and perched on the rear axle. The Doctor attributes his escape from fatal injury to the fact that he had the presence of mind to crawl through the back of the top as he did.

Mr. M. O. Register went to Clinton Wednesday on business and to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Jno. S. Harper has tendered his resignation as Postmaster of Sharpsburg and the office is now open for regular applicants for examination which will be announced later, it is understood.

On Monday night Jan. 30th, The Sharpsburg Social Club gave an old time chicken fry in honor of Mr. E. T. McInnis of Lumberton, N. C. who is in town visiting friends. Mr. McInnis was formerly with the Sharpsburg Drug Co., for the past two years. All present declared it was the supper of their life and that "better chickens do not grow."

BLACK CREEK NEWS.

Black Creek, Feb. 10.—Because of partial disorganization of the Black Creek Basketball team, not only the fans, but all of the citizens of Black Creek are feeling discouraged at the prospects of having the team go out of existence. This disorganization of the team is laid to the recent rules and regulations. By these rules the Smith Brothers, who came to Black

Creek from Micro to attend school, and Harvey Pittman of Kenly, who also came here to attend school are disbarred from the team, and without these players the team is broken up.

J. B. Rice, the local druggist said: "We are all deeply interested in our local basketball team and the promulgating of these rules and their enforcement comes as a bitter disappointment to all of us. Our team had, or was going to make application to play for the state championship, but with three of our players taken away from us, this cannot be done. The players feel badly over the practical breaking up of the team. Whether an attempt will be made to reorganize remains to be seen. This probably means we will have no baseball team as well."

R. W. Wheless and M. D. Aycock, two Black Creek young men, have opened a restaurant which is proving a great convenience to the traveling public and men who have come to Black Creek to work on buildings.

C. E. Barnes of R. F. D. No. 1, was at the A. C. L. station this morning to receive a consignment of sixteen porkers for his farm.

J. A. Barnes of the Black Creek Bank is finding a steady improvement in the banking business. The bank is well patronized by local merchants and others.

Work on the new public school house is progressing. There will be a large auditorium in the new building to be used for meetings and entertainments.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM SIMMS

Simms, Feb. 10.—Miss S. D. Taylor spent last week end in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Thomas Quinn was one of Simms visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boykin are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. We wish to thank those who have been loyal to our prayer meeting service which is held every Wednesday night at 7:30 and invite all that will to come out and help make it a success.

CLUB MEETINGS AND OTHER NEWS

Elm City, Feb. 10.—Mrs. J. Norris Barnes entertained the "Merry Matrons" and a number of invited guests Wednesday night at a Valentine party, the guest of honor was Mrs. Albert Stevens of Greensboro, attractive house guest of the hostess. Several interesting games of bridge and rook were enjoyed.

In serving a dainty collation, consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles, coffee, heart shaped cream and cake the hostess was assisted by Mesdames Ed Braswell, R. H. Putney and Miss Mary Belle Hayes. Mrs. Moore Winstead making the highest bridge score, was presented with a deck of cards. Mrs. L. L. Sloop received a deck of rook cards for the highest rook score. Decorations, tally cards and refreshments carried out the Valentine idea.

Mrs. Henry Crumpler, died Tuesday at her home near the city after several months illness. Mrs. Crumpler was about seventy years old, she is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mesdames Tom Bolding, and Silas Weeks and one son, Mr. Clarence Crumpler of Rocky Mount, a sister, Mrs. Dare Batts and a number of grandchildren.

The funeral was held from Peoples Chapel, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The large attendance and beautiful floral tributes attested to the high esteem and place of affection which the deceased held in the community.

The following invitations have been issued:

"We are giving a party for the 'Piano Men'. Our invitation to you we send. February 14th, is the date. Be sure you come and don't be late."

Woman's Club 6:30 o'clock. This is given by the Woman's Club complimentary to the business men who gave the Woman's Club the piano for a Christmas present.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed. C. McCleese, have begun house keeping.

TEACHERS GAVE EXCELLENT PLAY

Pikeville, Feb. 10.—A great deal of sympathy is being expressed for Mr. Luther Hale and family in the recent loss of their home by fire. Mr. Hale lived near Ramsey's bridge.

His house caught on fire during the night. The flames spread with the greatest of rapidity. The Hale family only saved the clothes they had on. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The loss is estimated to be about \$3,000.

A comedy, entitled "Poor Married Man", was given Wednesday night by the public school teachers before a large audience. All the parts were well taken by the different teachers and the audience enjoyed the comedy. Among those who took part were Mr. W. W. Rogers, Mr. Bagley Morris, Mr. Floyd Collier, Mr. Clifton Fleming, Miss May McKeever, Miss Lina Fleming, Miss Virginia Persons, Miss Florence Persons. The comedy was repeated Friday night at Kenly.

Pikeville young men are much enthused over basketball even if the local team was defeated the other night by the Black Creek team by a score of 46 to 18. The local fans say the cause of this defeat was the absence of Worth Aycock from the local team, and the addition of two new players on the Black Creek team. The local team will play the Seven Springs team on the 17th.

"ALL STARS" IS BEING ORGANIZED

Fremont, Feb. 10.—Another basketball team is being organized and will be known as the "All Stars." The team will play against the local high school team, as well as against out-of-town teams. Among those interested in the organization of the team are Messrs. F. L. Peacock, Herman Pippin, Clarence Pike, John Hayes and Wyatt Whitely.

Considerable feeling has been expressed among the local citizens, especially those who are basketball fans, over the criticism of the local team when it played with the Wilson team at Wilson. Mr. J. S. Moore, Superintendent of the local high school is the coach of the local team. Members of the local team say they only protested against some of the decisions. These members believe in their team and say it will prove its worth before the season is over.

T. R. Kirby is supplying a much needed want for Fremont in opening a first class cafe in the rear portion of the Fremont Bank and Trust Company's building, East Sycamore St. Mr. Kirby's friends wish him success.

The foundation of the new building being erected by Dr. G. R. Benton at the corner of Main and Railroad streets, is well under way. This new structure will be of brick, two stories high and will take the place of the building that was destroyed by fire last November.

L. B. Sasser, who lives four miles out, was in town Thursday with two loads of cotton which he sold. Mr. Sasser said the roads were in rather bad condition.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythians presented a play Thursday night, entitled "Knight of Knights," before a large audience. The different parts were well taken.

J. W. Forehand believes there will be an improvement in business in a short time, and that March will bring more prosperity to the local business men.

SPEECHES HEARD AT THE COLLEGE

Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, Feb. 10.—Mr. C. Manly Morton, missionary in Paraguay, spoke Saturday the 4th, for the last time to the student body of A. C. C. He said that the student body made the institution—not its endowments, for some have large endowments but no influence. It is not the faculty entirely that makes an institution yet the faculty has a vital interest in the students of A. C. C. A. C. C. is cooperative marketing in the South judged by the kind of students it has. The people of the town at the recitals and elsewhere judge the institution. If the students are wholesome, strong, jurors in righteousness, and for Disciples of Christ in Delaware, do the work better than the average Maryland and District of Columbia they will judge the institution as a right to be proud of the men and women it has trained; it is not ashamed of any of its alumni. If the alumni are to be the best in the community it depends on what the students do here. Mr. Morton said it was the duty of every individual to prophesy that held good. Physical look as good as he can. An ugly girl along and psychology played a lead-

ing part in the decision of life work. Observational methods had been his subject, delighted his hearers. Wednesday morning in Chapel he lectured on "Vocational Fits and Misfits."

Mr. Morton left on Monday to visit other institutions of the U. S. before going back to Paraguay. He is greatly missed by the students and faculty of A. C. C.; as also is his wife. Both have been of great service to the college and their lives and speeches have left lasting impressions for the good in the lives of many of the students, several having dedicated their lives to the spread of the gospel both at home and abroad.

MR. B. T. FERGUSON SPEAKS.

Mr. B. T. Ferguson spoke this week to the students of A. C. C. His topic was cooperative marketing. Economics, he said, was an important phase of American life. The height one attains in the world depends on our viewpoint of economics, both wholesale and retail. Rural economics is the greatest of all for all we have and do depends on the farm and the farmer. All agricultural development depends on distribution and marketing, not on production. During the war we produced. In 1920 we had the biggest crops of all commodities with wheat at \$20 a barrel and tobacco at \$1.00 a pound. Speculators got a corner on all and held it. Prices went up until he disposed of what he had and suddenly prices fell. Economics was out of order. Production had overcome a system of marketing and distribution. Such, he said, were the conditions. Then Mr. Ferguson told something of the history of cooperative marketing. In Denmark there is a systematic manner of the distribution of products. Denmark has fewer paupers. Oregon organized its commodities and so did California, especially the fruits. Rural California 25 years ago was the poorest section of the U. S. Now it is one of the richest, and has the biggest university in the world. In California more college girls and boys are on the farm than in any other state. Here in the south cotton has been produced below cost. Fifty two millions in the month per year for the last 26 years have been made by cotton from the south. The deeper one goes into the cotton and tobacco sections of the south the worse conditions as a whole become. Now they are trying to organize all farmers that grow cotton tobacco and peanuts. It is supposed that for five years all these be sold through an organized pool. You deposit the products with the organization and receive 50 percent on it. The organization will borrow money from the war finance board. The banks of the United States are willing to help. Only \$5 is required to become a member of the organization. The time will soon come when the farmer will not have to gamble for set prices will be made on all the products. As the cotton and tobacco are sold off by the organization during the lean months of the year the farmer will have money coming in, whereas before he would not have it. The plan as a whole seems very good and it is hoped that these be sold through an organized pool. It will be a big success.

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Interest in this year's debate has been greatly increased by the presentation last Saturday of a beautiful silver loving cup, the gift of Prof. and Mrs. George A. Williams. This cup is to be held each year by the literary society winning the annual inter-society debate. Both societies are exerting every effort in order to be the first possessors of the cup. The cup is on exhibition at the present time in the window of Denny Bros. Jewelry Store.

The question for debate is as follows: Resolved that a Federal Department of Education and Public Welfare should be organized with education as the dominant element and with a Secretary at the head who would be a member of the President's Cabinet.

The affirmative side of this question will be upheld by the Hesperian Literary Society. The Hesperians have elected James Manning and Zeb Brinson as their debaters. The Alethian Literary Society will uphold the negative side of the question. The Alethians have elected Paul Ricks and Miss Charlie Grey Raulen as their debaters.

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BOYS PRAYER MEETING.

The boys' prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday was led by Mr. Zeb Brinson. The meeting was very helpful to all the boys present.

Mr. Milton Jefferson of the Hesperian Literary Society discussed the Muscle Shoals situation in Chapel yesterday in a most interesting manner.

Rev. H. F. Lutz, district evangelist of the Disciples of Christ in Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia was with us from Tuesday night until Wednesday morning.

Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the College auditorium Rev. Lutz lectured on the subject "To Infidelity and Back." Mr. Lutz, who had him-

self traversed the course indicated in his subject, delighted his hearers. Wednesday morning in Chapel he lectured on "Vocational Fits and Misfits."

GIRLS BASKETBALL.

The A. C. C. girls basketball team plays the girls' team from Wilmington tonight on the local Warehouse floor.

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Wilson Theatre Monday.

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